

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. through 36. (Canceled).

37. (New) A method of treating a mammal having Alzheimer's disease, or at risk to develop Alzheimer's disease, said method comprising administering an amount of a *Cimicifuga* extract, or an active fraction thereof, to said mammal effective for treating or preventing Alzheimer's disease in said mammal.

38. (New) The method according to claim 37, wherein said mammal is a human.

- ~~38.~~ 39. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 38, wherein said extract, or active fraction thereof, is administered orally, intravenously, intracranially, intracerebrally, subcutaneously, intramuscularly, intranasally, or intraperitoneally.

- ~~39.~~ 40. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 38, wherein said human is over the age of 60.